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DATABASE APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING DATABASE, AND
METHOD OF SEARCHING DATABASE (AS AMENDED)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **16** of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page **17** of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page **19** of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **18** of this paper.